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## MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SET FOR JUNE 5

WIGGINS, Miss., May 22 – Officials with the Mississippi Development Authority's Minority Business Enterprise Division and the Stone County Economic Development Partnership will host a free Business Development Workshop targeting new and expanding minority and women-owned businesses, June 5<sup>th</sup> in Wiggins, Mississippi. The workshop will be held at the Mississippi Gulf Cost Community College, 51 Main Street Heidelburg Hall, Perkinston, Mississippi. The workshop begins at 5 and will conclude at 7:30 p.m.

"This workshop will be a great opportunity for individuals to obtain information that could prove to be most beneficial to their businesses. The workshop will cover such topics as financing, marketing, SBA certification and loan program. Also an overview of services provided by our Agency will be presented," said Genny Jones, director, Mississippi Development Authority, Minority Businesses Enterprise Division.

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